

Applicants : Hikmat Hojeibane, et al.
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PROSTHESIS
Examiner: Brian E. Pellegrino

Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE
DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 25, 2006 for two (1) month(s) from April 25, 2006 to May 25, 2006. An Amendment to the aforesaid Office Action is being filed concurrently herewith.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 10-0750/CRD-5051USNP/JS in the name of Johnson & Johnson for the cost of filing this Petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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